

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79747

Shinji HADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/772,451

Group Art Unit: 1731

Confirmation No.: 6719

Examiner: Demaris R. WILSON

Filed: February 6, 2004

For: MOLDING APPARATUS AND MOLDING METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PRESS-  
MOLDED PRODUCT AND MOLDING METHOD FOR PRODUCING A GLASS  
OPTICAL ELEMENT AS THE PRESS-MOLDED PRODUCT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 13, 2006 to April 13, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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